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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL 1. (\$)				0.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	22	-21**= 1	X 18.00	= 18.00
Independent Claims	8	-8**= 0	X 0.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim				= 0.00

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL 2. (\$)				18.00

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002 (paper no. 16), Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Filed concurrent with this Response, is a Declaration of Dr. Knappe, a Submission of the Declaration, and a Request for an Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action. Please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary. Additionally, please deposit any overpayments and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account 23-3030 but do not include any payment of issue fees that are or may become due.

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